



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62089

Naoto KINJO

Appln. No.: 09/809,265

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No.: 5330

Examiner: Tuan V. Ho

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING/ REPRODUCING SYSTEM AND METHOD,
PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS
USED IN THE IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING/REPRODUCING SYSTEM AND
METHOD AS WELL AS IMAGE REPRODUCING METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2005, for the above-identified application and further to the telephone conversation with the Examiner on the same on or about May 25, 2005.

Applicant elects Species II, Figure 7, without traverse. The readable claims on the elected species are claims 1, 2, 4, 6-31 and 33-41. By this modified election, claim 31 is included in the elected species, thereby rendering the prior election of claims 33-35 proper. The Examiner had deemed that such election would be responsive to the outstanding Election of Species Requirement.

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Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application directed to non-elected Species I.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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